

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CHARGING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE

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- ☒ 34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 13 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, -
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-025481 filed February 1, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

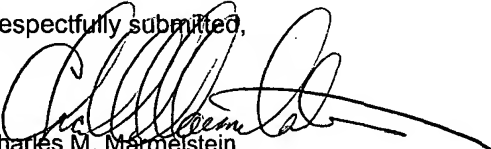
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$780 (\$740 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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